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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	DISPLAY APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 34 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Request for Priority to claim priority dates of March 18, 2003 and February 5, 2004
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority dates of March 18, 2003 and February 5, 2004, the filing dates of the corresponding Japanese patent applications 2003-073371 and 2004-028798.

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